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SUBJECT:VISIT OF US GOVERNORS

REF: A. STATE 59610; B. MOSCOW 3097; C. STATE 47455

1. US GOVERNORS PLAN ARRIVE MOSCOW MAY SEVENTEEN AND DEPART MOSCOW THURS, MAY TWENTY-NINE (NOTE CHANGE OF DEPARTURE FROM REFTEL B).

2. USDEL TO CONSIST OF:

GOVERNOR CALVIN L. RAMPTON (CHAIRMAN), UTAH; AND MRS. (LUCYBETH) RAMPTON;

GOVERNOR ARCH A. MOORE, JR., WEST VIRGINIA; MRS. (SHELLEY) MOORE, POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY DAUGHTER MISS (SHELLEY) MOORE;

GOVERNOR ROBERT D. RAY, IOWA; AND MRS. (BILLIE) RAY;
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GOVERNOR WILLIAM L. WALLER, MISSISSIPPI; AND MRS. (CARROLL)
WALLER;

GOVERNOR MARVIN MANDEL, MARYLAND; AND MRS. (JEANNE) MANDEL;

GOVERNOR WENDELL R. ANDERSON, MINNESOTA; AND MRS. (MARY)
ANDERSON;

GOVERNOR RICHARD F. KNEIP, SOUTH DAKOTA; AND MRS. (NANCY)
KNEIP;

GOVERNOR THOMAS P. SALMON, VERMONT;

ONE STAFF MEMBER OF NATIONAL GOVERNORS CONFERENCE (WILL AD-
VISE NAME);

DEPT (PA) SPECIAL ASSISTANT COLGATE PRENTICE AND MRS.
(PAMELA) PRENTICE.

3. DEPT OFFICERS MET WITH SOVEMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR
ISAKOV MARCH 19 AND STRESSED GOVERNORS' INTEREST IN SUBSTAN-
-TIVE DISCUSSIONS AND IN MEETINGS WITH HIGH PARTY OFFICIALS.
ISAKOV BELIEVES ON-SITE VISITS (REFTEL C) OFFER APPROP-
-RIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR USDEL MEMBERS TO INITIATE SUBSTAN-
-TIVE DISCUSSIONS. ISAKOV AGREED TO MENTION AGAIN GOVERN-
ORS' INTEREST IN MEETINGS WITH HIGH PARTY OFFICIALS.

4. USDEL DOES NOT PLAN TO TAKE MEMBERS OF PRESS TO USSR.

5. SOME GOVERNORS MAY DESIRE TO DISCUSS TRADE MATTERS
WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS. WILL ADVISE FURTHER
WHEN GOVERNORS' INTERESTS MORE CLEARLY KNOWN.

6. DEPT WILL POUCH BIO MATERIAL.

7. PLS ADVISE NAME OF EMBASSY'S ESCORT OFFICER. KISSINGER

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